



PER I TURISTI STRANIERI: GUIDARE IN ITALIA

• CAR RENTING

The following documents are generally required to rent a car in Italy:

- Valid national driving licence enabling to drive the category of vehicle driven. Rental companies usually require drivers to have held their driving licence for at least 1 year. Unless your national driving licence was issued by an EU-member state, it must be accompanied either by an international driving permit, to be obtained prior to departure, or by a sworn translation into Italian.
- Identification document (passport or identity card).
- Credit card in the name of the driver.

ADDITIONAL CAR RENTING FEES

- An additional charge is usually applied for a second driver.
- GPS navigation device and child seat are to be requested in advance and paid on the spot.

Please remember that children from birth up to 1.5 m in height must always be placed in an approved restraint system or seated in a child seat suitable for their weight.

CAR RENTAL TIPS

- Look carefully at the car's bodywork and check whether any possible damage is already there: this should be reported in the car's delivery paper to avoid being unduly charged. When returning the car, please check any possible damage occurred and mention it in the specific paper.
- Be fully aware of the refuelling policy. Check beforehand fuel level, and return the car with the same fuel level.
- Check carefully the insurance cover. Limits of liability may vary from country to country. If possible choose a comprehensive insurance cover and check that theft is also included. Check that all risks are actually covered. Damages to tyres, bodywork and caused by stones on the windscreen are generally not included. Check that legal costs and possible court costs are also included.
- Ask for a copy of the agreement you have signed. The contract must be drawn in a widely spoken language (English, as a rule). Do not subscribe any incomplete or blank contract.
- The car rental company will deliver a certified copy of the vehicle's registration certificate.
- It is almost impossible to rent a car without a credit card. Check each single cost as well as the total amount. Enquire about any cost not clearly indicated, concerning for example:
 - Limited mileage



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- Age of the driver (under 25) or additional driver
 - VAT (the final tax amounting to 22% of the requested amount), which is often not included in the final price
 - Car child seat.
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- Check any possible driving age limit.
Some car rental companies require a minimum driver's age of 21 or 25, and a maximum of 79. Usually drivers must have held their driving licence for at least 1 year.
 - Inquire as to what you should do in case of breakdown, theft or accident. Ask for a telephone number you should dial in case of need.
 - If you think the car proposed to you is not safe enough, ask for another one.